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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Seven Licensees for Selling Liquor to Minors**

**HONOLULU (Aug 7, 2006)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on Aug. 3, 2006:

- The adjudication against **New D' Amour** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) was continued until the next available setting.
- **New Club Tahoe** (no contest) was fined a total of \$600 for two violations of Rule 47-1(a) (permitting entertainment on the licensed premises – Horoscope machine – without prior Commission approval), fined a total of \$500 for violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card) and Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card). In addition, the Commission ordered the licensee to remove the Horoscope machine.
- **Club Asia** (guilty) was fined a total of \$750 for violations of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card) and Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card) and \$500 for a violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (unregistered employee). The Commission also ordered the licensee and employees undergo server training within 60 days. A violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure employee has certificate of registration available for inspection on the licensed premises) was dismissed. In addition, the Commission accepted no contest pleas and continued until Aug. 31, 2006, the penalty phase for adjudications against **Club Asia** regarding violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage as a gift from a customer while on duty), violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) and violation of Rule 3-84-78.04(a) (performing or simulating sexual acts). And, the adjudication against **Club Asia** for violation of Rule 3-86-101.53(c) (licensee employed and/or allowed to entertain a person under age 18 in the section of the premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without prior written permission from the Commission) also was continued until Aug. 31, 2006.
- The adjudication against **Chief's Hut** for violation of Rule 3-84-78.52 (stacking) was dismissed.

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- **Yunnies Shell** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Brew Moon Restaurant & Microbrewery** (no contest), **Angie's Mini-Mart** (guilty), **Longs Drug Stores** (no contest), **Ace Korean Bar BQ & Market** (guilty), **Brudda's Market** (no contest) and **Leah Liquor** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, **Leah Liquor** was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (using a trade name on a sign different from the authorized name).

During the Preliminary Hearing, License Application and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Un Suk Sakai** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Paalaa Kai Market, Inc.** at 66-945 Kaukonahua Rd. and for a change of trade name to **Paalaakai Mini Mart**.
- Continued until Aug. 17, 2006 the application from **MMC, Inc.** dba **Da Kine's Sports Bar** for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director, and stockholder.
- No action was taken on the request from **Dining Switch, LLC** (dba **Sakura**) for approval to have live/recorded entertainment on a 90-trial basis at 41-1801 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., pursuant to Section 281-47, HRS.
- No action was taken on the request from **Sushi Kai** at 20 Kainehe Street to pick up its Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) for fiscal year 2006-2007 after the June 30, 2006 deadline.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until Aug. 31, 2006 a Motion for Reconsideration regarding conditions imposed upon the renewal of the licensee's license from **The Sportsmen Lounge** (nka **Hui Ohana Lounge**) at 829 Lehua Ave.
- Continued until August 17, 2006 a request from **Mr. Kenneth L. Panosh (Inspiration International)** for preliminary approval of a proposed wine dispensing system. **Mr. Panosh** withdrew a related request regarding a restaurant/retail operation.
- Approved a revised listing of administrative duties delegated to the HLC Administrator under Rule 3-81-17.4.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit [www.honolulu.gov/liq](http://www.honolulu.gov/liq).

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